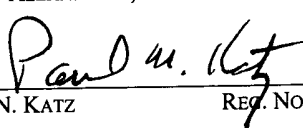


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**NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)**

Transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application of:

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For: "MODULAR DC-DC STANDBY VOLTAGE CONVERTER HAVING  
PROGRAMMABLE SEQUENCING"

This new application is an original (nonprovisional) patent application.

Enclosed are:

- (a) One (1) Cover Page
- (b) Twelve (12) pages of Specification  
(including Background, Summary, and Description of the Drawings);
- (c) Five (5) pages of Claims;
- (d) One (1) page of Abstract; and
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This application is submitted with an executed combined Declaration/Power of Attorney.

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Independent Claims:	3	- 3 =	0	x \$86 =	\$0.00
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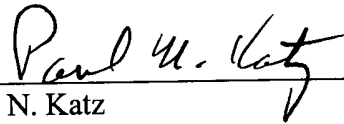
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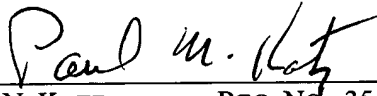
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